

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1951

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 1955

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court (1956)

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1952 Law School: University of SC

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

Lectured annually at Law School approximately 10 years, General Practice in all areas with concentration in Commercial and Contract areas.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90% or defense 10%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 40

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "Medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Publications: ☐

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: South Carolina Court of Common Pleas

Number of mediations conducted: 10

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
Dispute Management, Inc.		5/19-22/94	Charleston	34.8 hrs.

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered: Have completed mediation course

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston ☐ Greenville X Florence

Other ☐

Fees charged: ☐

Hourly Rate: \$ 150.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 450.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Time at \$100.00 per hour plus mileage.